

Olmsted Falls High School



Class Expectations Meeting

WELCOME

Mrs. Schafer

- Important Updates
- Mr. Griffis – 9th/10th Grade Assistant Principal
- Mr. Baker – 11th/12th Grade Assistant Principal
- Mr. Coxon – Assistant Principal/Athletic Director
- Officer Smolik - SRO

GUIDANCE

- Ms. Peterson
- Mrs. Gurtsak
- Ms. Palmison
- Ms. DeMuro-Caldrone
- Mrs. Laut: Guidance Secretary
- Please schedule an appointment to meet with your Guidance Counselor to discuss any concerns.



BULLDOG PRIDE

- Mr. Coxon
- Athletics, Arts, Other Extracurricular Activities
- Eligibility – Grades
- Arrival to school



TECHNOLOGY

- Mr. VanArnhem (jvanarnhem@ofcs.net)
- No Guest Wireless
- When you log onto our network...
- New logins = 87vanarnhemj
 - Network (password = student ID)
 - Google (@g.ofcs.net; password = bulldogs)
 - Moodle (password = changeme)
 - Having Trouble?
- BYOD – Bring Your Own Device



TECHNOLOGY

- Mr. VanArnhem (jvanarnhem@ofcs.net)
- Power with Responsibility
- Digital Footprint –
 Use Technology Wisely
- Tech Expectations: use it for school purposes and be respectful



OFFICER SMOLIK

- Student Resource Officer
- Here to help
- Use this resource

EXPECTATIONS



- High Expectations – Expect Greatness
- Be Passionate - Find Your Passion
- Be a LEADER in the school in all areas
- YOUR actions will speak for you
 - Behavior & Discipline
 - Grades
 - Technology

YOUR GRADES

- We will work together but **ULTIMATELY YOU** determine success
- Be Prepared
- Will have to do work at home
- Go get help – tutoring
- Communication will help you be successful



BEHAVIOR & DISCIPLINE

- Please note that your behavior can and will affect your attendance at any/all end-of-year events.
- Attendance
- Tardiness to school
- Social Media



**KEEP
CALM
AND
Be Safe, Be Respectful,
Be Responsible**

Attendance-Student Handbook pages 6 & 7



- Attendance at school is critical to your academic success. Please follow the guidelines in the Handbook as they relate to:
 1. Planned Absences and Vacations (Semester Exams in Dec)
 2. College Visits
 3. Extra-curricular participation
 4. Calling the Student Office Attendance Line (440) 427-6111.
 5. Missing work and Make-up work
 6. Truancy

Truancy/Class Cuts



Excused Absences/Sign Outs

- Personal illness of the student
- Illness in the student's family
- Death in the family
- Quarantine for contagious disease
- Religious reasons
- Pre-approved vacation
- College visits
- Court/ Probation

Unexcused Absences/Sign Outs

- Babysitting
- Hair appointments
- Car or traffic problems
- Missing the bus
- Driving tests
- Employment interviews
- Senior "Skip Day"
- Oversleeping
- Monday after Prom
- Shopping
- Attending non-school related events
- Birthdays
- Outside employment

Breakfast and Lunch

□ Just want to remind everyone that you are all invited to breakfast and lunch everyday. Research shows you perform better both academically and athletically when you eat breakfast and lunch. Olmsted Falls Schools participates in the National School Lunch program providing free and reduced meals to students in need. If you think you qualify for free or reduced meals you can go online to the district web site, on the left hand side scroll down and click on Food and Nutrition Service. In the middle of the Food and Nutrition Home Page there is a link to the online application. You can also obtain a paper application in the Student Office or download a paper application from the Food and Nutrition Home page on the upper left hand side of the page click on meal benefits.

Study Hall

- ❑ All Study Halls will be held in the Auditorium.
- ❑ Please sign in appropriately to the Media Center.

Parking

- All unpaid school fees **MUST** be paid before you can purchase a parking pass.
- All cars must have parking passes displayed by Friday, August 28th.
- Right to revoke parking pass for academics, discipline, abuse of privilege.
- OFHS Administration has the right to search cars parked in OFHS lots.

Electronic Device Policy

- Electronic devices may be used during study halls, during lunch periods in the cafeteria and in the hallways between class changes
- Electronic devices are to be silenced and put away upon entering a classroom. They are not to be seen or heard during the class period, unless the teacher allows such usage based on the academic lesson (i.e. Using the device for timing a science experiment, not to play games)
- Electronic devices are not to be used in the hallways during a class period (i.e. When a student leaves a class to go to the bathroom)

Misuse of Electronic Device Policy

÷ Classroom detentions will be issued.

÷ Protocol for taking the phone:

Ask student for the phone.

Have the student turn off their phone.

Label the phone.

Place in a secure location.

÷ Student who voluntarily gives up their phone will receive a classroom detention and then can get the phone back at the end of the period.

÷ Student who does not give up their phone (insubordination) will need to be sent to the office and receive (1) Saturday detention and (2) Parent has to pick up the phone.

Dress Code Highlights- pages 11 & 12

□ Hats are to be removed upon entering the building. Hats are to be stored in the student's locker during the day. Hats are not to be worn until exiting the building.

□ As stated in the dress code no tank tops or spaghetti straps. Sleeves need to cover the shoulder.

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No excessively short shorts

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No holes in pants above the mid-thigh

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Students will be asked to resolve the issue by their classroom teacher. If the issue cannot be resolved, then the student will be sent to the Student Office.

Bullying and Fighting

Text messaging and Tweeting someone is the same as saying it to their face! Even if it happens out of school it could have implications in the school building which means you can be disciplined.



If you are involved in a fight you will be suspended from school.



Charges may be filed with the Olmsted Township Police Department!

Bullying/Harassment/Cyberbullying – P. 14

- ❑ Bullying will NOT be tolerated.
- ❑ Bullying (definition)
- ❑ Harassment (definition)
- ❑ Cyberbullying

Prescription Drugs

- ❑ All prescription and over the counter medications must be handed in to your grade level office with appropriate paperwork.
- ❑ You may not carry or store aspirin, prescription medication, cough medicine, vitamins etc... in your locker or book bag.
- ❑ EpiPens and inhalers must be registered with the clinic.

Tobacco

- ❑ You cannot have any type of tobacco or any tobacco products on campus, including in your vehicle.\
- ❑ Tobacco products include, but not limited to, vaporizer pens and lighters.

Lockers- P. 16

- ❑ Each student will be assigned a locker. Students are responsible for their school materials and personal property, thus lockers should be kept locked at all times.
- ❑ Please place a lock on your gym/sports locker.
- ❑ Sharing of lockers and combinations is not advised.
- ❑ Lockers are the property of the Olmsted Falls City Schools and can be searched at any time.

Identification Card

- ❑ You must have your ID on your person at all times. This is a safety issue!
- ❑ You need your IDs for books, media center, cafeteria, and dances.
- ❑ Replacement IDs are \$5 and can be purchased in the Media Center.

Attendance at Extracurricular Events

- ❑ It is your responsibility to follow the Student Code of Conduct.
- ❑ Inappropriate behavior at extracurricular events will result in removal from that event and possible future events.
- ❑ Remember you are the building leaders for underclassmen, be good role models and show respect for our school.

FOLLOW OFHS ON TWITTER!!!!

- @ofhsbulldogs
- Follow us for high school updates and important info!!!



Physical Education

- There is a policy that permits students to be exempted from PE if they participate in a sport, cheerleading, dance or marching band for two completed seasons.
- If you have physical education and you change for class your belongings must be locked up! If you do not lock up your belongings you may have things stolen and it is not the schools responsibility.

END OF THE YEAR TESTS

- Requirements-these tests are state law and OFHS will administer the test.
- Make up testing: We will notify you where and when this will take place